

ceived August 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5017. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a report on the reasons why it will require more than 1 year to implement plans that are responsive to Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board recommendations with respect to public health and safety at DOE defense nuclear facilities, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2286d(f); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and National Security.

5018. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification that the Department proposes to obligate up to \$20 million of the fiscal year 1994 cooperative threat reduction [CTR] funding for the Defense Enterprise Fund and up to \$29.0 million of the fiscal year 1996 CTR funding for a missile material storage facility [FMSF], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5955; jointly, to the Committees on International Relations and National Security.

5019. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification that Honduras has adopted a regulatory program governing the incidental taking of certain sea turtles, pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Stat. 1038); jointly, to the Committees on Resources and Appropriations.

5020. A letter from the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medicare Program: Special Enrollment Periods and Waiting Period (RIN: 0938-AH33) received August 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

5021. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Requirements for Physician Incentive Plans in Prepaid Health Care Organizations [OMC-101-FC] (RIN: 0938-AF74) received September 4, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

5022. A letter from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on Improved Access to Military Health Care of Covered Beneficiaries Entitled to Medicare, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 746; jointly, to the Committee on National Security, Ways and Means, Commerce, and Government Reform and Oversight.

¶103.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3666. An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 3666) "An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BOND, Mr. BURNS, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. BEN-

NETT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. HATFIELD, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. KERREY, and Mr. BYRD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a concurrent resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1972. An Act to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to improve the provisions relating to Indians, and for other purposes;

S. 1970. An Act to amend the National Museum of the American Indian Act to make improvements in the Act, and for other purposes; and

S. Con. Res. 14. Concurrent resolution urging the President to negotiate a new base rights agreement with the Government of Panama to permit United States Armed Forces to remain in Panama beyond December 31, 1999.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 47 (104th Congress), the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: The Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT]; the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER]; and the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. FORD].

¶103.5 SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1970. An Act to amend the National Museum of the American Indian Act to make improvements in the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 1972. An Act to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to improve the provisions relating to Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities; and

S. Con. Res. 14. Concurrent resolution urging the President to negotiate a new base rights agreement with the Government of Panama to permit United States Armed Forces to remain in Panama beyond December 31, 1999; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶103.6 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On September 5, 1996:

H.R. 3754. An Act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

On September 6, 1996:

H.R. 740. An Act to confer jurisdiction on the United States Court of Federal Claims with respect to land claims of Pueblo of Isleta Indian Tribe;

H.R. 3269. An Act to amend the Impact Aid program to provide for a hold-harmless with

respect to amounts of payments relating to the Federal acquisition of real property, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3517. An Act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 3845. An Act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶103.7 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. SCHROEDER, pursuant to the special order agreed to on September 5, 1996, at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 1996.

¶103.8 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2275. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-778, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2693. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Hells Canyon Wilderness in the States of Oregon and Idaho to exclude an established Forest Service road inadvertently included in the wilderness (Rept. No. 104-779). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶103.9 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on September 6, 1996]

H.R. 2740. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 13, 1996.

[Submitted September 9, 1996]

H.R. 2275. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than September 9, 1996.

¶103.10 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on September 6, 1996]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Banking and Financial Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2145 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted September 9, 1996]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2275 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.